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Welcome!

Welcome to the first issue of *BOCES Instructional Technology News*! This newsletter will be used for a variety of purposes...to highlight technology being used in the classrooms, provide helpful tips and strategies, inform readers of upcoming webinars, workshops and meetings, highlight "hot" websites in education, etc. As always, your feedback is welcome!

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What are we up to?

The Instructional Technology Committee meets monthly to discuss different resources that can be used in the classroom. It is hopeful that these resources will enhance the great lessons that you are already teaching. For example, each lesson is expected to have a "do now" and an exit ticket...why not spice it up with technology (while making things easier for the teacher)!? Our goal is to find motivating, user-friendly tools that both teachers and students will enjoy using!

VOCABULARY WEBSITES



Flashcards

[Printable cards and quizzes]
www.flashcardmachine.com

Just for Fun

www.savethewords.org

Visual Dictionary

<http://blachan.com/shahi/>



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Interactive

Whole class
participation

What are you doing in class?	Try...
Brainstorming; Using Post-it Notes; Sharing Ideas; Creating Graphic Organizers; Exit tickets	 OR 
Asking Questions; Student generated questions; Getting instant feedback; Taking polls; Exit tickets	 OR  OR 

Focused Learning

Instant Feedback

More information and tutorials available on our website.

Many more ideas to follow! Want some guidance? No problem! Email me at carmisto@pnwboces.org.

Quick Tip... Adding Comments in MS Word

Did you know you can add comments within a Microsoft Word document?



Adding a comment to a document:

1. Click on the "Review" tab.
2. Highlight the words or section that you want to add a comment to.
3. Click on "New Comment"
4. Write your comment (which can be easily deleted using the delete function to the right of the new comment icon).

